

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Tom

I wonder if [] ought to
include the attached in the DCE's
briefing book for his meeting with
the Export Administrative Review
Board?

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good idea (although
I'm not sure
Del is going)

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4 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

SUBJECT : Export Administration Review Board/EARB Meeting

1. As you know, the Export Administration Review Board (EARB) is the highest level of interagency review in the WG export control structure. Apparently, the Secretary of Commerce has called this meeting--the first in five years--to re-assert his Department's primacy in the interagency review process, which has been assumed by State in a series of ad hoc SIG meetings.

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2. The only action item on the 5 November agenda (See Attachment A) is the International Harvester (IH) application for grain combine production technology to the USSR. Two other cases are slated for discussion only:

- Caterpillar Tractor's application for pipelayers in Soviet oil and gas projects;
- Ingersoll-Rand's inquiry (not application) concerning USG policy on exports of turbine compressors for the Siberian--West European pipeline. []

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3. We reviewed all available information on the IH case in a memorandum dated 7 October 1981 (see Attachment B, copies of which went to Richard Perle, DOD, and Bo Denysyk, Commerce). In a memorandum to you dated 14 October 1981, Lionel Olmer thanked you for this analysis, going on to say that he greatly appreciated a unified intelligence position on the IH case (see Attachment C). We must note that the memorandum, while drawing on intelligence from DIA, NSA, and Army/FSTC, was not coordinated by them. []

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